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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

NEIL A. WILLCOCKS ET AL.

Application No.: 09/587,108

Filed: June 2, 2000

For: HIGH RESOLUTION INK-JET
PRINTING ON EDIBLES AND
PRODUCTS MADE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated January 23, 2004, the Examiner required applicants to elect one of the following inventions:

- Group I Claims 1-30, and 74-82, drawn to a composition of inks,
classified in class 106, subclass 31.6;
- Group II Claims 31-65, drawn to a network printer with resolutions
between 200-1200, classified in class 358, subclass 1.15; and
- Group III Claims 66-73, drawn to edible product, classified in class 426,
subclass 291.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, Claims 31-65, without traverse. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brendan Mee", written over a horizontal line.

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